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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5330th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.30 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (UNDOF)

Liberia

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. — 1576th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. — 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/60/499) [39]
2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/60/500) [61]
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/60/501) [62]

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4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/60/502) . . . . . [63]

5. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/60/503) . . . . . [64]

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/60/504) . . . . . [65]

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/60/505) [67]

8. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/60/506) . . . . . [68]

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/60/507 and A/60/507/Corr.1) . . . . . [69]

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/60/508) [70]

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509) . . . . . [71]

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.1)

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I) and A/60/509/Add.2 (Part II))

    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3)

    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.4)

    (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.5)

12. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/60/510) [106]

13. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/60/511) . . . . . [107]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/60/512) . . . . . [116]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. . . . . 22nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.6 and A/C.2/60/L.72

2. Sustainable development [52]

   (g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.34, A/C.2/60/L.65 and A/C.2/60/L.74

3. Globalization and interdependence [54]

   (c) International migration and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.16 and A/C.2/60/L.62 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/60/L.70)

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.41 and A/C.2/60/L.73

   (b) Women in development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.43 and A/C.2/60/L.64

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

   Action on the draft provisional programme of work for the Second Committee 2006 (A/C.2/60/L.66)

6. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixtieth session

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]
   Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]
   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [46]
   Strengthening of the United Nations system [119]
   Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [120]

Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit outcome for action by the Secretary-General: Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and the independent audit advisory committee (A/C.5/60/19, A/60/568, A/60/568/Corr.1, A/60/568/Corr.2 and A/60/7/Add.23)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Organization of work
Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [123]

Draft decision A/C.5/60/L.10

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 124, 122, 46, 119 and 120 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Strengthening of the United Nations system; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit outcome for action by the Secretary-General: Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and the independent audit advisory committee, (A/C.5/60/19, A/60/568, A/60/568/Corr.1, A/60/568/Corr.2 and A/60/7/Add.23))

Agenda items 124 and 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: 2005 World Summit Outcome: Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29; Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1); and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B),

[1] To be held following the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Agenda items 124 and 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: 2005 World Summit Outcome: Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29; Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1); and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005
2. Programme budget implications

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, (Thailand), will be held *today*, 16 December 2005, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the President of the General Assembly for the non-governmental organizations, on the status report on progress made on reforms since the 2005 World Summit, *today*, 16 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 16 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (convened by the delegation of France)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 December 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

2.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Gender mainstreaming" (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 16 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide (on his recent visit to Côte d'Ivoire and the Sudan)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 32nd meeting on Monday, 19 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16–19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 19 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of the World Food Programme (WFP), will be held on 20 and 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 22 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Thursday, 22 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 December 2005

Security Council

5327th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of Security Council (S/2005/699)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/786, submitted by France.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/786) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/786) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1643 (2005).

5328th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

> ***Letter dated 30 November 2005 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/781)***
>
> ***Letter dated 5 December 2005 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/782)***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Fausto Pocar, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, the Russian Federation, Benin, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, Denmark, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, Greece, France, Algeria, the United States and China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro.

The Presidents and the Prosecutors of the Tribunals made brief closing remarks.

The President made a concluding statement.

5329th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 12 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of Security Council (S/2005/775)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/788, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/788) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/788) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1644 (2005).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, China, and the Russian Federation.

The representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

63rd plenary meeting — *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.3)* . . . . . [7]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session, an additional item entitled "Follow up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme" as item 160 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters) and decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/60/L.37)
[73]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.34, A/60/L.38 and A/60/L.39)

(ii) Amendment (A/60/L.35)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/60/L.36)

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.34.

The President informed the General Assembly that, due to programme budget implications, action on draft resolution A/60/L.34 and the amendment thereto, contained in document A/60/L.35, was postponed to a later date.

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.36 and introduced draft resolution A/60/L.37.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/60/L.38.

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/60/L.39.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.37 (resolution 60/123).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.38 (resolution 60/124), as orally corrected, draft resolution A/60/L.39 (resolution 60/125), as orally corrected, and draft resolution A/60/L.36 (resolution 60/126).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 73.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-item (a).

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/556) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement).

The observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

The summary of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/244).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Corrigenda to the summary of the 4th meeting of the General Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/241, p. 10):

(a) The second paragraph under agenda item 7 a), should read as follows:

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

(b) The third paragraph under agenda item 7 a), should read as follows:

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Ukraine and Georgia.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 15 December 2005

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

25th–26th meetings *Day of general discussion* . . . . . [7]

The Committee held a day of general discussion devoted to "Protecting the rights of all migrant workers as a tool to enhance development".

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Draft Regulation: "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators"

Notification of disagreement under article 1(2) of the Agreement: Australia (13 December 2005)[1]

Notification of disagreement under article 1(2) of the Agreement: Japan (13 December 2005)[1]

Draft Regulation: "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of heating systems and vehicles with regard to its heating systems"

Notification of disagreement under article 1(2) of the Agreement: Australia (13 December 2005)[1]

Notification of disagreement under article 1(2) of the Agreement: Japan (13 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Communication relating to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Denmark (14 December 2005)[1]

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2007

Extension of time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession until 30 June 2006

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2007

Extension of time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification or accession until 30 June 2006

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
New York, 23 November 2005

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
New York, 8 December 2005

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 23 November 2005 during the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/21 (A/RES/60/21). In accordance with its article 16, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 8 December 2005 during the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution 60/42. In accordance with its article IV, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2007 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention and Optional Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention and/or Optional Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The report of the Global Commission on International Migration: Challenges for 2006 and beyond" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on the occasion of International Migrants Day)

Today, 16 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Burgi, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3189; e-mail burgi@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

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	First Committee
A/C.1/60/PV.10	Meeting held on 12 October 2005, 3 p.m. [E]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
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A/60/7/Add.19	Items 124 and 97 (d) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 — Twentieth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
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A/60/486/Add.3	Item 50 (c) — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/60/492/Add.3	Item 56 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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S/2005/784 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

S/2005/785 Letter dated 13 December 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2005/62 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/RES/1642 (2005) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5324th meeting [A C E F R S]

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Note verbale dated 30 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Responses to the list of issues and questions for consideration of the combined fourth and fifth periodic reports — The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [A C E F R S]

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ST/IC/2005/66 Information circular — Preparations for a possible transit strike [E F (only)]

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